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Sir:

This paper is being filed in a division of US Patent Application No. 09/807,802. A marked-up copy of the specification and claims, showing the changes made is being supplied herewith. Also provided is a clean copy of the application.

The amendments to the specification are being made to conform the specification to the preferred arrangement set forth in 37 CFR 1.77(b) and to update the cross-reference to relating applications.

New claims, consistent with the subject matter withdrawn in the parent application, are presented. The claims are supported in the patent application, including, e.g., page 8, lines 25-29; page 13, line 20, page 15, line 29 and page 16, lines 1-19.

No new matter is added by this amendment.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to transfer a copy of the computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing from the above-referenced parent application to the present file, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e). This CRF is the same as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing provided herewith. The CRF and paper copy of the Sequence Listing which are identical to the CRF and paper copy provided in the parent application. This CRF and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are compliant with all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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